

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Parsley

Art Unit: 3643

For: **An Instrument and Method for Preparing Plug-Cut Bait**

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Applicant has considered the Office Action mailed Feb. 24, 2005 and offers the following amendments and remarks. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by one month, to and including June 24, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the paragraphs which begin on page 2.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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